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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

SOVIET U-CLASS SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION: SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY
[REDACTED] SHOWS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE FITTING OUT THEIR SECOND
U-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE AT THE SEVERODVINSK
SHIPYARD ON THE WHITE SEA. THE U-CLASS IS A 30-FOOT-LONGER VER-
SION OF THE V-CLASS SUBMARINE. THE SECOND U-CLASS UNIT, BUILT
AT THE GORKIY SHIPYARD ON THE VOLGA RIVER, WAS MOVED TO SEVEROD-
VINSK AFTER BEING LAUNCHED LATE LAST WINTER. IT COULD BE OPERA-
TIONAL BY LATE THIS YEAR. THE FIRST U-CLASS SUBMARINE WAS INI-
TIALY SIGHTED IN THE BARENTS SEA IN THE SPRING OF 1973 AND IS
NOW OPERATING WITH THE NORTHERN FLEET.

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EGYPTIAN-IRAQI RELATIONS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOTH ALGERIA
AND ABU DHABI HAVE APPROACHED CAIRO EXPRESSING INTEREST IN
HELPING EGYPT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH IRAQ. THE ALGERIAN AP-
PROACH PRECEDED IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO
ALGERIA AND THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT BOUMEDIENE WANTED TO
BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE A POSITIVE SIGNAL FROM CAIRO DURING
THAT VISIT. [REDACTED] PRESIDENT SADAT POLITELY
TURNED THE SUGGESTION ASIDE, INDICATING THAT CAIRO DOES BETTER
IGNORING IRAQ THAN TRYING TO NEUTRALIZE ITS HIGHLY CRITICAL
POLICIES. A SIMILAR RESPONSE WAS CONVEYED TO ABU DHABI WITH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FACT THAT, AT A MINIMUM, THE CESSATION
OF ANTI-EGYPTIAN IRAQI PROPAGANDA WOULD BE A PRECONDITION TO A
MORE POSITIVE RESPONSE BY CAIRO. (NIEHUSS/QUANDT)

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PODGORNY STOPOVER IN EGYPT: CHAIRMAN PODGORNY'S BRIEF TOUCH-
DOWN IN LUXOR AIRPORT YESTERDAY -- EN ROUTE TO SOMALIA FOR AN
OFFICIAL VISIT -- PROVIDED THE OCCASION FOR PUBLICITY FOR THE
SOVIETS. HIS MESSAGE OF FRIENDSHIP ON ENTERING EGYPTIAN AIR-
SPACE WAS REPLAYED IN THE CAIRO MEDIA. THE LOCAL GOVERNOR
GREETED PODGORNY, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY OTHER HIGH-

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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LEVEL EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS PRESENT. SOVIET MEDIA DESCRIBED POD-GORNY'S AIRPORT RECEPTION AS PREPARED BY EGYPT "ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT SADAT." (NIEHUSS/QUANDT)

U.S. FACILITATES JORDAN/YEMEN MILITARY AID: STATE AND DEFENSE WERE ABLE TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE RESPONSE OVER THE WEEKEND TO JORDAN'S REQUEST TO TRANSFER U.S.-ORIGIN AMMUNITION FROM JORDANIAN STOCKS TO NORTH YEMEN ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. KING HUSSEIN IS BEING SO INFORMED. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FROM YEMENI PRESIDENT HAMDI LAST THURSDAY, WHO ALSO INDICATED TO THE JORDANIANS THAT HE PLANS TO REPLACE ALL REMAINING SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS WITH JORDANIANS AND WILL SEEK COMPREHENSIVE AID FROM THE SAUDIS FOR RE-EQUIPPING YEMEN'S ARMED FORCES. HAMDI IS NOW IN SAUDI ARABIA FOR THAT PURPOSE. (NIEHUSS/QUANDT)

GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY RESIGNATIONS: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER TETENES, FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF HIS TWO TOP AIDES OVER THE WEEKEND, RESIGNED YESTERDAY FOR WHAT THE ATHENS REGIME DESCRIBED AS REASONS OF HEALTH (HE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE).

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT THE REGIME DID NOT CONSIDER TETENES AN OUTSTANDING FOREIGN MINISTER, THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AMPLE SPECULATION THAT TETENES IS DISMAYED WITH THE JUNTA'S INFLEXIBLE POSITIONS ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE WITH TURKEY AND ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND WITH THE MILITARY'S INCREASING INVOLVEMENT IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. TETENES HAS BEEN THE MAIN ADVOCATE OF FLEXIBILITY TOWARD TURKEY AND CYPRUS BUT, AS FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS HAD A VERY SHORT LEASH. FOLLOWING THE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE TETENES GENERATED IN TALKS IN OTTAWA WITH THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, THE JUNTA'S HAND-PICKED PRIME MINISTER ANDROUTSOPOULOS TURNED ASIDE TURKISH PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN HIS TALKS IN BRUSSELS. ON CYPRUS, THE REGIME HAS DONE LITTLE TO DISCOURAGE A CONFRONTATION WITH MAKARIOS OVER THE NATIONAL GUARD ISSUE AND GRIVASITE VIOLENCE.

ON CYPRUS, [REDACTED] PRIME MINISTER ANDROUTSOPOULOS' VIEWS SUGGESTS THAT ATHENS MAY TRY TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE ON MAKARIOS' PLANS TO REDUCE THE GUARD -- INVOKING THE ARGUMENT THAT "HELLENIC" RANKS MUST REMAIN STRONG DURING A PERIOD OF TENSION WITH TURKEY -- AND THUS AVOID AT LEAST A SHORT-TERM RISIS ON THAT ISSUE. (NIEHUSS)

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KHMER REPUBLIC TO EXTEND OFFER OF UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS: EMBASSY PHNOM PENH REPORTS THAT TODAY MARSHA

MLON NOL WILL PUBLICLY OFFER UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER SIDE TO SOLVE THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM. THIS STATEMENT, BASED ON AMBASSADOR DEAN'S PROPOSAL OF JUNE 24, IS INTER ALIA INTENDED TO GENERATE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT AND AID THEM IN RETAINING THEIR SEAT AT THE UNITED NATIONS THIS FALL. THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT WILL SAY THAT THE U.S. WELCOMES THIS EFFORT BY GKR IN RESPONSE TO ANY PRESS INQUIRIES. STATE IS ALSO URGING POSTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE GKR IS REPRESENTED TO ENCOURAGE CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS TO SOLICIT SUPPORTING STATEMENTS FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS. (QUINN/STEARMAN)

BOLIVIA--NEW CABINET AND ELECTIONS: ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT, OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED RUMORS THAT PRESIDENT BANZER WILL ANNOUNCE SHORTLY A NEW ALL-MILITARY CABINET AND THE HE WILL CALL FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS WITHIN A YEAR. SUBSECRETARIAL POSTS WILL BE FILLED BY CIVILIANS AND A SPECIAL ADVISORY BODY COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE MILITARY WILL BE SET UP TO RETAIN SOME SEMBLANCE OF THE CURRENT GOVERNING POLITICAL INSTITUTION. BANZER WILL ALSO REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCE AN INCREASE IN MILITARY PAY SCALES AND ALLOWANCES. SINCE THE ABORTIVE JUNE 5 MILITARY COUP ATTEMPT, BANZER HAS BEEN SEEKING SOME MEANS TO RESTORE MILITARY UNITY AND SHORE UP SUPPORT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT. HE HELD MEETINGS OVER THE WEEKEND WITH THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND, THE CABINET MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES. ALL APPARENTLY HAVE AGREED TO THE NEW PLAN, WHICH COULD ENABLE BANZER TO STAY IN OFFICE AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. (LOW)

SIMLA PROCESS -- INDIA ON PAKISTAN: INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH (IN SWARAN SINGH'S ABSENCE) REACTED VERY POSITIVELY TO WORD PASSED THROUGH U.S. CHANNELS THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO REMAINS INTERESTED IN A CONTINUANCE OF THE SIMLA PROCESS DESPITE THE TEMPORARY SETBACK FOLLOWING INDIA'S NUCLEAR EXPLOSION. KEWAL SINGH SAID HE APPRECIATED THE CONSTRUCTIVE INTEREST OF THE U.S. IN SEEING THIS PROCESS MOVE FORWARD AND THEN EXPANDED ON INDIA'S OUTLOOK, SAYING THAT INDIA VERY MUCH DESIRED RENEWED CONSULTATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND WAS READY FOR NEW TALKS WHENEVER ISLAMABAD WANTED TO BEGIN. SINGH SAID HE WOULD BE PASSING THE MESSAGE OF BHUTTO'S INTENTIONS ON TO MRS. GANDHI AND FOREIGN MINISTER SINGH. (NIEHUSS/APPELBAUM)

GUINEA-BISSAU IN THE UNITED NATIONS: SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS TOLD SCALI, IN GENEVA, THAT WHEN HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK TODAY HE EXPECTS A PLEA FROM THE GUINEA-BISSAU REPRESENTATIVE FOR AN EARLY SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON UN MEMBERSHIP. WALDHEIM PLANS TO SIDESTEP THE REQUEST USING AS AN EXCUSE HIS TRIP TO LISBON TO DISCUSS THE PORTUGUESE DECOLONIZATION OF ITS AFRICAN TERRITORIES. WALDHEIM CONFIRMED THAT HIS VISIT TO LISBON IS SET FOR JULY 25-26. SOARES HAS TOLD WALDHEIM THAT HE WANTS HIM TO GIVE SPINOLA A REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF WORLD FACTORS SURROUNDING THE QUESTION OF PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, COUNTERING WHAT SOARES CHARACTERIZED AS THE MANY DIFFERENT VIEWS IN THE JUNTA ON PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN POLICY.

AFTER HIS VISIT TO LISBON, THE SECRETARY GENERAL TENTATIVELY PLANS A 10-DAY VACATION IN SALZBURG PRIOR TO RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

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